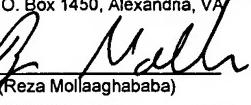


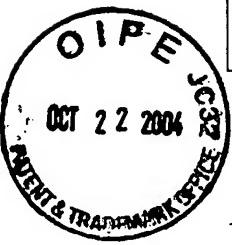
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on July 14, 2004, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks to place the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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